



Japs Delay Reply to U. S.

Arkansas Man Named to Eighth Court of Appeals

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Old Age vs. Youth

I read in the editorial columns of Edgar Harris' West Point (Miss.) Times Leader this comment upon the time-honored question of who starts the wars that young men have to fight:

Nazis Suffer Worst Setback at Rostov

Counter Attacks Shove Germans Back From Caucasus Gateway

MOSCOW—(AP)—Severely battered German troops, hurled back through village after village in retreat from Rostov that has become the biggest Nazi reversal of the Russian campaign, have been unable to stem the Red army's counter drive and are in danger of being cut off by a new thrust from the north.

(On Be—) German military spokesman declared the city of Rostov was evacuated by German troops because of fighting with civilians with resulting unnecessary losses and to take more favorable positions to meet the Russian assault.

(The spokesman asserted that German forces superior in number.)

Quoting dispatches to Pravda the broadcast said the new Russian thrust developed Sunday morning in the shell-pock Donets basin northwest of Rostov where the advance might open a corridor to the sea. Azov which would cut off the hotly engaged German rear guard.

Reports of Pravda declared hard riding Russian cavalrymen were the first to carry the Red banner into Rostov and kept up their charge for miles beyond the city and broke up repeated German attempts to form a new line.

Other Red units, Pravda said, ousted the Germans from towns identified as "B" and "K" along with many other large and small villages in a 14 mile advance over fields strewn with Nazi dead and littered with wreckage of German tanks and guns.

This advance was declared to have hurled the Nazi back to Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov and then kept them on retreat along the road to Mariupol, another 60 miles to the west.

(British reports said that the commander of the German army in the south, Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist had moved his headquarters back to Mariupol two days ago and was now on the move again further to the rear.)

One Injured in Auto Accident

Paul Hanson Hurt When Auto Strikes Bridge

Paul Hanson, Missouri Pacific railroad worker, was painfully injured late Sunday night when the automobile which he was driving struck a bridge near Fulton. He was riding alone.

Hanson was rushed to the Josephine hospital here for treatment. Hospital attendants said he suffered severe cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was later released to his home.

The accident occurred about one-half mile west of Fulton on highway 67. The automobile was damaged considerably. State police investigated the accident.

CHRISTMAS SEALS



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail. They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman. Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman.

W. G. Riddick Nominated by Roosevelt

District Covers Also Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Dakotas, Nebraska

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Monday nominated Walter G. Riddick of Arkansas to fill a new position on the Court of Appeals of the Eighth District which embraces Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

From Little Rock—(AP)—Walter G. Riddick, of Little Rock, nominated Monday to the Eighth U. S. Court of Appeals, has been a practicing attorney here since 1908. He was the current Democratic National Committee man for Arkansas.

Now 33 Riddick was born in Greene County Arkansas and obtained his law degree at the University of Arkansas and established his practice in Little Rock 33 years ago.

The appointee is chairman of the board of the State Hospital here and is a close personal friend of Governor Homer M. Adkins.

He has served by appointment as a special Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court and as special Chancellor in the Little Rock district. He is also a past president of the Pulaski County Bar Association and served as president of the State Bar Association three years ago.

Title 6 Housing Here Explained

90% Credit on Single Houses Up to \$4,000 Cost

The following letter explaining the operation of Title Six housing in a Defense Area has been received by Roy Anderson, president of Hope Chamber of Commerce:

Mr. Roy Anderson, President Chamber of Commerce Hope, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Anderson: Hope has been designated a Defense Area for housing; therefore, it is eligible for Title VI operations. This office will be glad to confer with any persons who may be interested in building residential units in Hope and financing the cost through Title VI of the National Housing Act.

Briefly, Title VI operates as follows: Operative Builders who wish to build a number of dwelling units for sale or rent may qualify as borrowers up to 90 per cent of the value of the property (land and improvements). The maximum loans are \$4,000 on duplexes, \$8,000 on triplexes and \$10,500 on four-family apartment. The maximum term for any of these loans is twenty years. During the first sixty months of the mortgage the monthly payments to interest and principal will be \$7.11 per thousand. Beginning with the sixty-first month, the payments will be (Continued on Page Three)

Iron Workers Union to Meet Weekly

Iron Workers Local Union 591 of Shreveport, La., will hold its official weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday night at the Hotel Barlow banquet room in Hope, H. H. Phillips, business agent and financial secretary and treasurer, announced Monday.



"Mail it early," the postmaster's warning. Is a thought that takes plenty of morning. You may find yourself bleary-eyed, drooping and weary, still standing in line Christmas morning.

20 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

New Highway Brings Bodcaw 6 Miles Nearer

Shover Springs Extension Is Direct Route to Bottomlands

A new road spanning the impassable Bodcaw creek bottomlands of Nevada and Hempstead counties and reducing the highway distance these farmlands lie from Hope from 30 to about 10 is now nearing completion.

The new gravel highway takes off from existing county gravel at Shover Springs, southeast of Hope, and runs in a direct line to Bodcaw, south Nevada county point.

Checking mileage figures on a drive Saturday afternoon The Star discovered that the distance to Bodcaw by the new route is 15 miles, against 21 miles by way of State Highways 4 and 53. But besides cutting the actual distance to Bodcaw six miles the new road gives Hope immediate access to farmlands formerly reached from here only by driving east into Bodcaw and then doubling back west several miles.

WPA-County Project Construction of the new Hope-Shover Springs-Bodcaw highway is a joint project of the WPA with Nevada and Hempstead counties. The WPA-Nevada county project was started in 1940 and completed last spring.

The WPA-Hempstead county project got under way last spring and is expected to be completed by the end of this coming January. County Judge Fred Luck told The Star Monday. Construction started from the Nevada county line toward Hope, and 85 per cent of the grade work is now completed, Judge Luck said, and gravel is being laid beginning from the Nevada line. The WPA has requisitioned gravel for two additional miles during December, by which time the balance of the grade work may be completed.

Nevada Project Last Year The Nevada county project last year and last spring was handled through County Judge J. C. Woodul of that county, and by Judge Luck of this county, with Chester Green as WPA supervisor for the Hempstead county end.

Judge Luck said Monday the greatest single task, now completed, was the construction of the great highway dump across the Bodcaw bottoms in Hempstead county. Into this dump went 15,000 cubic yards of dirt, handled by Hempstead county's new drag-line. The dump lifts a modern highway out of the mud of Bodcaw bottoms, where until today all travel ceased during the rainy season.

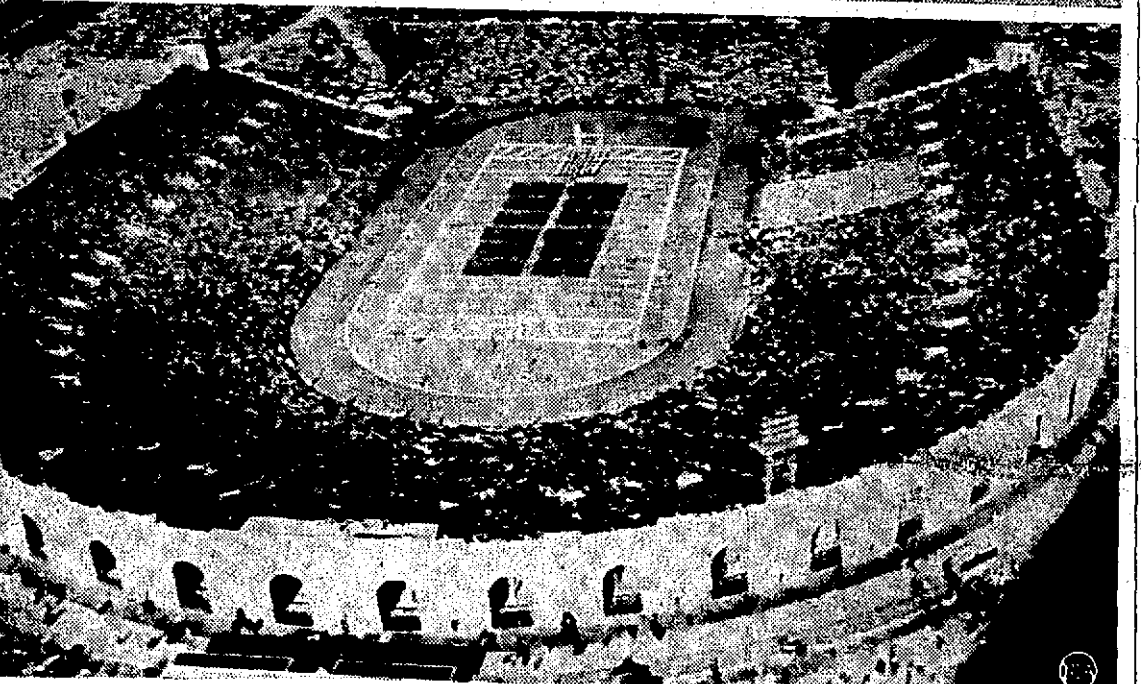
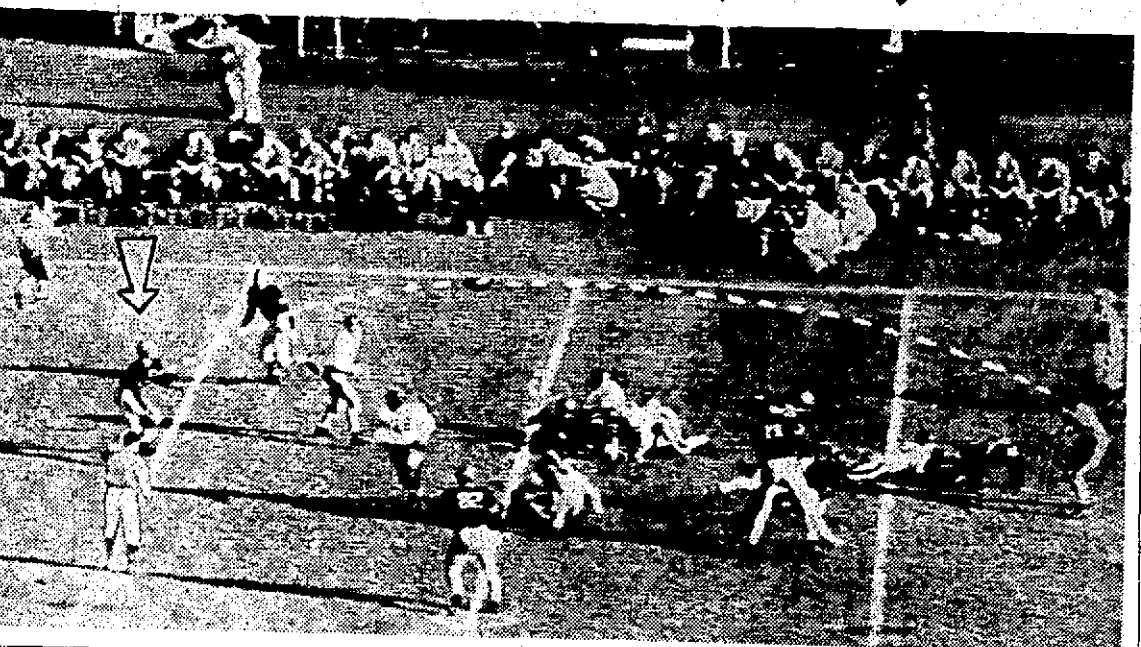
Dec. 8 Final on Alaskan Mail

U. S. to Deliver Christmas Packages to Soldiers

Hempstead county and southwest Arkansas families with sons in the National Guard or other Army divisions now located in Alaska may have Christmas packages delivered to them providing these packages are mailed before December 8, according to the following letter released Monday by Postmaster Robert M. Wilson:

Mr. Robert M. Wilson, Postmaster, Hope, Arkansas My dear Mr. Wilson: The Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. A. D. Lawrence, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, Seattle, Washington, stating that he is in receipt of an inquiry from (Continued on page three)

Stirring Moment in Army-Navy Game



Court Favors Highway Dept.

Reverses Lower Court Decision in Bridge Case

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The supreme court held Monday that Lee Mode, Conway motor freight operator was liable for actual damages to Fishtrap Bridge across Cadron creek in Faulkner county which collapsed last January 27.

Ruling that deliberate indifference to highway signs constituted negligence per se the supreme court reversed the Faulkner circuit court which found for Mode in a \$11,000 damage suit brought by the highway department. The department said the damage was caused by overloading trucks.

The ruling specified that the damage to which the state is entitled should be for the value of the old bridge and not for replacing the stand and the case was remanded for new trial.

Evidence showed that the truck driver, Sylvester Zermatten, who was a party to the defense of the suit in lower court, carried massive road machinery. He testified that he had seen the warning sign before driving the truck onto the span.

Saenger Sets a New Record

6,000 Attend Hope's Big House Over Week-End

Every record in the history of the Saenger theater was broken this past week-end when a total of 6,000 persons bought tickets Saturday and Sunday, Manager Rummel Young said Monday.

The Sunday record was smashed by "Honky Tonk", which opened to standing-room only and plays through Tuesday.

The two-day total of 6,000 admissions would have meant 10 years ago that the entire population of Hope attended the picture-show over the week-end.

British Retake Italian Post

Libyan Battle Narrows Down to 3 Main Fronts

LONDON—(AP)—Axis forces captured Ed Duda in the Razegh battle area of northern Libya Saturday night but the British "threw the enemy out again" in the same night, authorized sources said Monday.

The report of the British counter attack was said to be based on the latest information. Where the British first encountered scattered Axis armored formations in desert battlefields, the campaign said, the campaign was drawn now on three sharply defined zones:

1. Main front southeast of Tobruk where the British joined the Tobruk garrison.
2. The Italian-Egyptian frontier area from Libya to the north of Sidi Omar where, the communiqué said: "Our troops are now concentrating upon elimination of pockets of resistance in face of determined opposition by Germans."
3. Southwest of the Gialo area where one British column has taken the Italian outpost of Gialo.

Sticking out the tongue is a gesture of derision in America, but in Tibet it is an act of affectionate greeting.

Cotton

By The Associated Press NEW ORLEANS

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	16.12	16.24	16.12	16.19
February	16.20	16.20	16.22	16.22
March	16.50	16.50	16.36	16.44
May	16.58	16.48	16.45	16.55
July	16.62	16.62	16.50	16.58
October	16.73	16.77	16.68	16.74
NEW YORK				
December	16.20	16.20	16.09	16.15
January	16.20	16.20	16.17	16.17
March	16.47	16.47	16.32	16.39
May	16.54	16.54	16.41	16.50
July	16.52	16.54	16.44	16.53
October	16.60	16.60	16.48	16.55
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Underpass on 29 Complete

Structure at L. & A. Includes 1 1/2 Miles Paving

The underpass which carries Highway 29 beneath the tracks of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway south of Hope on the road to Shreveport is completed and open to traffic.

The \$90,000 project, largest highway construction job in this section in several years, was started January 16, 1941, and was accepted by the State Highway Department November 26.

The project includes a four-lane underpass beneath the railroad and one and a half miles of paving, joining Hope city paving to the point where asphalt pavement will be laid on No. 29 south to Lewisville, which project is scheduled for completion in the spring.

Although constructed for four lanes the underpass is paved on only two lanes.

It was built by the Pioneer Construction company of Malvern, Joe Roland being superintendent of the project.

F. C. Kyle supervised construction as resident engineer of the State Highway Department, the project being a joint undertaking of the state department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Many birds mate for life, and many keep within sight and hearing of their mates year in and year out.

Colorado Senator Succumbs Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Adama (D-Col.) 56, died shortly before 4 a. m. Monday from an heart attack. The senator had been confined to his bed since an attack last Tuesday night.

He entered the senate by appointment in 1923, succeeding the late Samuel D. Nicholson who died in office.

Tokyo Is Still Studying the U. S. Position

Nazi Setback at Rostov Said to Affect Japanese Answer

By The Associated Press Japanese envoys talked for more than an hour with Secretary of State Hull Monday but brought no reply from their government to the decision handed them last week re-stating the American position in the Far Eastern crisis.

It was learned Monday that conversation pertained only to subordinate phases of the situation and that no further discussion was arranged.

Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura looked grave when he and special envoy Saburo Kurusu emerged from Hull's office. When a reporter asked whether there was still a wide gap between American and Japanese relations he said:

Wise Statesmen "I believe there must be wise statesmanship to save the situation."

In the midst of the conferences President Roosevelt returned to the capital from Warm Springs, Ga., having cut short his belated Thanksgiving holiday there in view of the Far Eastern developments.

Domei, authoritative Japanese news agency, said that the cabinet was weighing the issues at hand in the "gravest crisis of the long troubled Japanese-U. S. relations" and decided to continue negotiations despite great differences.

This was tentative decision on the U. S. formula for peace re-stating the basic Washington principles which ran counter to virtually every aspect of the Japanese expansion program.

Russian War Has Bearing What bearing the new terms in the Russian-German war had on the decision in Tokyo could not be precisely ascertained but past Japanese action so consistently tied up with developments in the European war that today's step, it seemed, could not be merely coincidental.

The Japanese government had in the back of its mind Russia's capture of Rostov, with the routing of the German invasion at that point apparently ending all Nazi hopes of an immediate campaign into the Caucasus.

Twenty-two local merchants met at the Chamber of Commerce office in city hall Monday morning and voted 3 to 1 to hold the Christmas fireworks program on December 11 on the south side of the city hall lawn.

This is the second straight year that the merchants of Hope have sponsored a fireworks display during the holidays. Last season hundreds of persons attended.

The vote Monday was 12 for, 4 against and 6 neutral.

Fireworks on December 11

Hope Merchants Approve Program by Vote Monday

Odd Fish The "fan-shell," a shell-fish nearly two feet long, can snap its halves together in a flash to entrap any wandering fish.

Cranium Crackers

Glance Backward As this year draws to a close it's interesting to look back 12 months on the events that were in the headlines in the last days of 1940. How many of these do you recall?

1. Mexico inaugurated a new president Dec. 1, 1940. Who is he?

2. Greek troops occupied an Albanian port named after Mussolini's daughter on Dec. 6, 1940. What was it?

3. Two European nations and a vassal German state signed up with the axis late in November, 1940. What were they?

4. Hitler conferred with a Russian statesman in Berlin Nov. 12, 1940. Who was he?

5. President Roosevelt left the U. S. on a cruise in December, 1940. Did he (a) meet Churchill; (b) inspect Caribbean bases; (c) visit South America on a goodwill mission; (d) go to Hawaii? Answer on Comic Page

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TWO FURNISHED APARTMENTS, \$19 each per month. Two miles from Hope on Spring Hill Road. W. H. Bryant. 26-3tp

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Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

1. Manuel Avila Camacho was inaugurated as Mexico's president.
2. Greeks captured Porto Edda, Albania. It's named for Edda Ciano.
3. Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia signed the axis.
4. Hitler conferred with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov on the axis "new Europe."
5. President Roosevelt (b) inspected Caribbean bases on his cruise last year.

Star Sight
Although we apparently can see countless stars, the naked eye is capable of viewing only about five or six thousand, and not all of these at any one time. Only persons with exceptional sight can see stars of the sixth magnitude.

We, the Women

Clipped Budget Is No Killjoy To Wise Hostess

By RUTH MILLETT

It's true that Mrs. Housewife is going to have to keep a watchful eye on her household allowance this winter, and also that she will have to do some fancy skimping and pinching to make it stretch.

But the woman who is really hospitable won't use that as an excuse for skipping on hospitality. For there are plenty of ways in which a woman can cut down on the cost of entertaining without sacrificing her graciousness as a hostess.

She can substitute informal buffet meals which she can manage without having any help, for the more formal dinners that took two in the kitchen to swing.

She can get busy and perfect several recipes for low-cost dishes, instead of feeling that no dish is fit for company unless it is known to be expensive.

She can cut out the big bridge parties where three or four hostesses invite fifty or sixty women for luncheon and bridge, and which show about as much individual hospitality as a benefit party.

She can—and will probably have to—persuade her husband to substitute a before-dinner drink for a series of drinks, and so feature food instead of liquor at their parties.

Cut "Musts" Off Your List

She can part with the notion that guests always have to be planned for in advance and entertained elaborately and start extending last minute "Do come home with me for dinner" invitations—which often turn out to be the most appreciated kind.

And one thing she can do to cut down on the cost of entertaining that will make social life even more satisfactory than it has been in the past is to cut completely off her list all the people she dreads entertaining. Her hospitality won't suffer from that because there is no real hospitality involved when a hostess groans before and after extending an invitation.

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THANKS, MAJOR! I'M AS HAPPY AS A HOBO WITH A NEW SAFETY PIN! HEY! DUCK YOUR BUNDLE OF BROCCOLI! HERE COMES THAT BUZZARD QUILK!

YES, AND THAT'S HIS LAWYER WITH HIM!

WASH TUBBS

OH, DAR-LING! YOU'RE WOUNDED!

THOSE SABOTEURS! OH, MERCIFUL HEAVENS! I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN

IT WASN'T SABOTEURS... IT WAS CLARENCE

HE WAS TELLING PEOPLE THAT I SIDETRACKED YOU FOR ANOTHER BLONDE

YES, EVERYBODY SAYS SUCH THINGS

BUT IT'S NOT TRUE, CAROL!

I KNOW, SWEET, BUT YOU WANTED TO HELP EASY-GOING MEN EVERY NIGHT, AND I PROMISED NOT TO TELL ANYONE, OR TO INTERFERE. YOU SAID JUST TO LET PEOPLE TALK... AND THEY'RE CERTAINLY DOING IT

POPEYE

ADMIRALS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF MEN, I DO NOT KNOW IF I CAN BE A GOOD ADMIRAL OR NOT

OH, SO YOU ARE A COWARD? YOU FEAR RESPONSIBILITY?

I AM WHAT I AM! I DON'T PERTEND TO BE ANYTHING EXCEPT A SAILOR

WHEN YOU REACH SPINACHOVA, THE PEOPLE WILL NOT KNOW YOU ARE JUST A SAILOR!

DISKANCE CHANGES THE SCENERY, BUT IT DOES NOT CHANGE A PERSON, NO MATTER WHERE I GOES, I WILL STILL BE MESELE

YES, I SUPPOSE THAT'S RIGHT

MUST YOU ALWAYS BE TRUTHFUL? YOU HAVE TALKED US OUT OF THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY IN YOUR LIFE

COULD NOT HELP IT, WIMPY

YES, YOU'RE TRUTHFUL, HONEST AND SINCERE, EXCUSE THE PUN, BUT YOU HAVE MANY OTHER "ADMIRABLE" QUALITIES, SO I HEREBY APPOINT YOU ADMIRAL POPEYE

AS SECRETARY OF THE SPINACHOVIAN NAVY, I SIGN YOUR COMMISSION

DONALD DUCK

GEE, WHAT'S THE MATTER

IT'S HEAT PROSTRATION, BOYS. PENGUINS ARE USED TO A COLD CLIMATE!

WITH HIM? HE'S OUT COLDER THAN A GOD!

THAT'S WHAT I SAID! GO BORROW DAISY'S FUR COAT AND HURRY!

YEAH, WELL, WE DON'T GET IT!

Y' JUST SAID THAT SOUTH POLE SOFTY WAS TOO WARM ALREADY AND...

BLONDIE

SMACK

GOOD NIGHT, SWEETHEART

GOOD NIGHT, POP

GOOD NIGHT, DEAR... SMACK

DAGWOOD, WHY ARE THE PUPPIES CRYING?

THEY WANT ME TO KISS THEM GOOD NIGHT AND I WON'T DO IT!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AW, GEE, WEEZ, JEFF! I'M SORRY IF I DIDN'T MEAN IT, BUT, DOGGONIT!

WHY DON'TCHA SAY SOMETHIN'?

RED RYDER

WHERE IN BLAZES DID LITTLE BEAVER GO TO SO SUDDEN-LIKE?

ONE MINUTE HE WAS STANDING BY THAT WALL SAYING HE HEARD THAT STRANGE GIRL IN HERE TALKING TO BANJO BILL - NOW, THEY'RE ALL GONE!

BUT MEANWHILE, LITTLE BEAVER FALLS THROUGH A SECRET WALL PANE

RED RYDER! HELP HIM!

WHERE ARE WE GOING, BANJO?

TO SHAKE RYDER AND DIG UP MY GOLD CACHE, BEAUTIFUL!

ALLEY OOP

SO GREAT HAS BEEN THE SUCCESS OF THE REBEL ENGLISHMEN, SINCE OOP JOINED THEM, THAT THEY NOW FIND THEMSELVES FACING THE FLOWERS OF KING JOHN'S POWERFUL MERCENARIES

BUT OOP, YOU DON'T KNOW WORTH THE BUTCH, THE BUTCH!

WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST HIS BLACK GUARD!

BUSHWAH! WE'LL RUN THAT GORILLA! AN' HIS MUGS RIGHT INTO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL! LISTEN, I GOT A PLAN!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THE BLIGHTY-BALM!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

AIN'T YOU GONNA THROW HIM OUT?

HE'S YOUR SON, MILLIE... BUT YOU DON'T SOUND AS IF YOU HAD MUCH MOTHER INSTINCT!

HONK!

IF YOU DON'T THROW HIM OUT, I WILL!

WELL, I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR THE GREEN LIGHT, AND NOW...

I GUESS IF I'M GONNA BE YOUR STEP-FATHER, BE MIGHT AS WELL SHOW YOU WHO'S BOSS!

OKAY, POP!

THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR! I WON'T BE MARRIED TO THE MOTHER OF ANYONE CAN'T LICK!

From Clarence to Wash

By Roy Crane

Admiral Popeye and Company!

Some Like it Hot - Some Like it Cold!

By Walt Disney

Puckering up for Papa!

By Chic Young

So Far, So Good

By Edgar Martin

Banjo Has It All Planned

By Fred Harman

General Oop, Chief of Staff

By V. T. Hamlin

The Engagement's Broken

Models That Are Forgotten

Figure Models Almost Forgotten Outside Greenwich

Editor's Note: For ten years the spotlight of national publicity has been on the photographers' model—the long-legged glamour girl of the studios. The figure model has been almost forgotten outside the art schools and Greenwich Village. Here Ray Peacock reintroduces these girls who are carrying on a tradition older in centuries than the photo modeling is in years.

BY RAY PEACOCK
Feature Service Writer
NEW YORK—A slender dark-eyed girl stood shivering with excitement on a depot platform in South Carolina. She was going to New York to carve out a career.

Fearful and fluttering, her mother gave a last warning.

"Now Honeychile, don't you go taking your clothes off for any dam-yankee artist. If you get no job and run out of money, come right straight home!"

Honeychile promised, just as other first-born daughters have promised other depot platforms, and in truth she did get a job. She didn't have to model to keep her purse filled.

But Honeychile's mother would be surprised to know that figure models are figure models by choice rather than necessity, and not the least apologetic about their work. Further, that Honeychile probably had no chance at all to become one. Only a minute fraction of girls coming to New York ever get near an artist's dais. As a matter of fact, 90 per cent of the present crop of figure models are from New York's own East Side.

I have that estimate from Reginald Marsh, an artist whose paintings are praised in the smoother circles but who himself is the kind of fellow you'd enjoy having at your elbow in Joe's Diner. Just a hard-working guy with a studio the size of a dentist's office, and no room for a velvet draped couch. He has employed figure models for many years and knows a great deal about them.

Figure models, Marsh says, are native New Yorkers, and often of comparatively recent foreign origin. He says:

"Girls who are of American descent, and particularly those from the mid-west, feel humiliated at such work. They might get turned down 40 or 50 times before they land a job. They're really embarrassed and afraid they'll lose face by being known as models. But girls still under the European influence, and living in crowded quarters, are less concerned about such things."

Back in 1934 and '35 when we were having a vogue of interpretive dancing, most models were dancers who had to add to their income."

"Right now there are fewer girls modeling than in years but I don't know just why. More prosperity, maybe. They're earning all they need elsewhere."

"Models are a lonely group," he said reflectively. "If they come from outside the city and take up figure modeling in the hope of meeting people, which is to say many, they're often disappointed. If an artist is prosperous enough to hire a model, he usually is married anyway."

Blevins
C. L. Kirkwood of San Angelo, Tex., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Inez Houser and family.

Mrs. J. R. Yoakley of Nashville was the Monday guest of Mrs. Bill Darline.

Mrs. Mae McDougald is spending this week in Camden attending the bedside of her brother, Wilton Gordon, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday.

Miss Lillian Ball of McCaskill spent the week-end here as guest of Miss Beba Leverett.

Mrs. William Hedges returned to her home here Saturday from Indiana, where she has been visiting relatives.

Three Major Fronts Where Russians Battle Nazis



Despite deepening snows and Russian counter attacks, Nazis are pounding the defenses of Moscow in final attempt to take the capital before it is hidden in a winter snowscreen. In the south German troops are making a double drive on the Caucasus with thrusts at Rostov and through the Crimea as shown on maps.

Blytheville Wins Title

Chicks Take Second Straight Championship

LITTLE ROCK—Blytheville's Chicks champions of the Arkansas High School Conference for the second straight year with seven victories, one defeat and one tie, also provided the leading scorer.

Sonny Lloyd, an almost unanimous choice for All-State honors, made 87 points. He registered 14 touchdowns and three extra points. Jack Bodie of Pine Bluff was runner-up with 58 points while Harry Ledbetter of Fordyce scored 56 for third place.

Pine Bluff, which won the only victory over Blytheville, finished in second position in the race with six wins, one loss and two ties. North Little Rock's Wildcats, the early pace-setters defeated the Little Rock Tigers on Thanksgiving to take third place.

In the all-state and conference selections Jimmy Simms, Hope quarterback, and McCullough, end received honorable mention. On some selections the two Hope standouts made the third teams.

In the conference standings the Bobcats are in a three-way tie with Forrest City, who played only 3 games, and Fort Smith for 10 place.

Team G.W.L.T. Pts. Op.
 Blytheville 9 7 1 1 833 223 67
 Pine Bluff 9 6 1 2 777 183 87
 North L. Rock 9 6 2 1 722 117 39
 Jonesboro 7 4 1 2 714 107 41
 Hot Springs 9 5 3 1 611 126 58
 Fordyce 8 3 2 3 562 72 50
 El Dorado 7 4 2 0 571 144 50
 Little Rock 9 4 4 1 500 85 106
 Russellville 6 2 3 1 416 90 71
 Forrest City 3 1 2 0 333 18 59
 Fort Smith 6 2 4 0 333 74 94
 Hope 6 2 4 0 333 63 123
 Camden 7 1 6 0 166 46 127
 Benton 4 0 4 0 000 25 105
 Clarksville 7 0 7 0 000 13 227

Edson in Washington

Would Raise Federal Employee's Wages

WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam is a stingy boss who ought to pay many of his civilian employees a better wage.

Such is the claim of three rival national organizations of Federal employees, the National Federation of Federal Employees, the American Federation of Government Employees and the United Federal Workers of America.

They have many differing planks in their platforms, but all agree on three things:

A pledge in their constitutions that they will not tolerate strikes against the government.

A desire for extra pay for overtime and night work.

A minimum wage of \$1500 a year.

The government is the biggest employer of labor in the country. In the executive branches, there are 1,391,687 workers, 185,182 being right here in the capital. A survey made in 1937 by the Civil Service Commission showed that 92 per cent of all government employees outside the postal service received less than \$3000 a year; 71 per cent got less than \$2000; 44 per cent made less than \$1500, and 11 per cent less than \$1000.

To remedy this, Congressman John E. Sheridan of Philadelphia introduced a bill which provides that every annual compensation of less than \$1200 shall be increased to \$1500; compensation of more than \$1200 and less than \$3200 shall be increased \$300, except that \$3000 employees shall get \$200 more and the \$3100 employees shall get \$100 more. Hourly wage rates would be increased 10 cents an hour.

Only One Appeal
 Congressman Sheridan said millions of workers in private industry through their unions secure increased wages, but organized government workers do not have the same avenue of collective bargaining. They can only come to congress and ask for relief. He said a government survey in 1939 showed that the cost of living at maintenance

level for a manual worker's family of four in Washington was \$1481.76 a year. This means that 44 per cent of the government employees receive less than necessary to support a manual worker's family.

One striking fact is the small number of government employees who are enrolled in unions. According to their own figures, there are 75,000 in the National Federation of Federal Employees, 40,000 in the American Federation of Government Employees and 27,000 in the United Federal Workers of America. That adds up to only about 10 per cent of government employees.

The American Federation of Government Employees is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and the United Federal Workers are affiliated with C. I. O. The latter has announced it intends to drive toward enrolling 1,000,000 members. Michael Widman, assistant director of C. I. O. organization, directed the campaign among employees of the Ford Motor Company successfully, and has been assigned this new job. The C. I. O. affiliate was founded in 1937, and has 203 locals of which 30 are in the District of Columbia. Like all C. I. O. unions, it does not go by crafts but takes in all employees.

Wants Moving Costs
 The oldest organization is the National Federation of Federal Workers, founded in 1917. Formerly affiliated N. F. F. W. has 722 locals, 13 being with A. F. of L., it withdrew in 1931. In Washington, in addition to the planks common to all three organizations, it demands a shorter work week and allowance for transportation costs if employees are transferred from one city to another.

The American Federation of Government Employees was founded in 1932. It has 600 locals, 77 in Washington. Among its planks are demands for a bonus of \$240 a year to offset the present increased cost of living, a five day week, and establishment of a board of appeals to hear complaints of employees about decisions of the Civil Service Commission.

The right of government employees to organize in unions was conferred upon them by an act of congress, ap-

Mind Your Manners
 Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. In a telephone conversation to a friend should a woman identify herself by the prefix "Miss"?
 2. Should a person talk 10 or 15 minutes in a social conversation on a business telephone?
 3. Should a person call a friend on the telephone when he knows he is at dinner?
 4. Should the person who puts in a long-distance call be the first to end the conversation?
 5. Is it proper when making a telephone call to say "Who is this?"

What would you do if—
 You, a man, are making a business call to another man you do not know—
 (a) Say, "This is Anderson of Anderson and Company?"
 (b) Say, "This is Mr. Anderson of Anderson and Company?"
 (c) Say, "This is Jim Anderson of Anderson and Company?"

Answers
 1. No.
 2. No.
 3. Not unless it is absolutely necessary.
 4. Yes. Unless he has reversed the charges.
 5. No. It is rude.
 Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Communiques Off the Celluloid Center

HOLLYWOOD—Lights... camera... Action!

On the waterfront set on Warner's Stage 2, the famed veteran, Walter Huston, moistens his lips and waits a little nervously for the beginning of a scene for "Always in My Heart."

In the background, Borrah Minnervitch and his harmonica bandmen are supposed to be working on the wharf. Director Jo Graham asks Huston if he's ready, and the actor replies: "I hope so, Jo. I've never done anything like this in a picture."

So the camera begins to roll and Huston starts to whistle the title tune. Minnervitch and his gang stop their work and begin to close in on the star. Harmonicas appear from pockets and soft harmony accompanies the whistling. Huston looks as surprised as if he'd actually believed they were a bunch of stevedores. Then he grins and breaks into the lyrics of the song with a mellow baritone.

It's swell. When it's over, the set is silent. Somebody finally asks, "Where did you learn to sing like that, Walter?"

And Huston says, "Well I made a living for 12 years in vaudeville with my voice, but this is the first time I've been allowed to sing in a picture."

Love in Gloom
 As one of the lighter items of money-business in "Arsenic and Old Lace," Priscilla Lane and Cary Grant are playing a catch-and-kiss love scene in a little Brooklyn cemetery.

Frank Capra, who's really having fun directing this one, has the action precisely mapped. Miss Lane dodges behind headstones and the chase ends when Grant catches her in front of an especially large and clearly lettered stone. They kiss, then laugh, but in the midst of the second clinch the actor whoops and points to the headstone. It seems to mark the last resting place of one "Archibald Leach" and that happens to be Cary Grant's real name.

Out at Warner's ranch, several dozen craftsmen are building up a mansion to an awful lot-down. It's required for a sequence in Belle Davis' new picture, "In This Our Life," and they're building it just so they can tear it down.

The Timberlake mansion will be a fine old plantation house because it must represent the power of the old south, and its demolition will dramat-

ized the family's downfall in 1941. Accustomed as they are to the movies' whims, workmen can't help feeling that this project is a little silly.

Smoky Joe
 Bert Lahr, Dorothy Lovett and a couple of others in "Sing Your Worries Away" are holding an excited pow-wow in a downstairs hallway of a theatrical boarding house. A couple of jugglers are tossing Indian clubs that flip past Lahr's head as he talks. In a doorway stands a fire-eater trying to cauterize his own tonsils. In the living room, a soubrette warbles a corny ditty.

All this is amusing, but it also becomes distressing to watch as take after take is spoiled. I'm worried about how much fire a fire-eater can eat, because for about an hour he had been gobbling blazing fumes. When the scene finally is okayed, he hastily begins going through his pockets for some ointment for internal blisters? No, a cigaret.

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